

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIXED MODE PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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ABSTRACT

A method of mixed mode communication in a wireless mobile communication system allows a first user to initially communicate with a second user using a first communication mode (108), such as a voice calling mode. During the use of the first communication mode, the users decide (110) to use a second communication mode to
10 facilitate a different form of communication, such as an image transfer. The communication device then establishes a second communication link (104), and a second mode of communication is then engaged in (118). Upon finishing the second communication mode, (120), the first communication mode remains, or is reestablished (124).